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Title: MARK TRANSFER TOOL AND MARK TRANSFER TAPE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 20, 21, 35 through 38, 40, and 41 to read as follows:

20. (Amended) The mark transfer tool of any one of claims 1 to 6 and 8 to 19,

wherein a tape cartridge comprising at least the pay-out reel and take-up reel is of refill type being detachably disposed in the case and having a structure so that the mark transfer tape may be exchanged.